

# **hymn # 348 - The Church Has One Foundation**

## **Stanza 1**

**The church has one  
foundation,**

**'Tis Jesus Christ her Lord;**

**She is His new creation,**

**By water and the word;**

**From heaven He came**

**and sought her**

**To be His holy bride;**

**With His own blood He bought**



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## **Stanza 2**

**Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.**



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## **Stanza 3**

**Though with a scornful  
wonder,**

**Men see her sore oppressed,  
Though foes would rend  
asunder**

**The Rock where she doth rest,  
Yet saints their faith are  
keeping;**

**Their cry goes up, "How long?"**



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## **Stanza 4**

**'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church  
victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.**

